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Extracts from the 15th Meeting of the CIA Career Council held 17 November 1955

MR. REYNOLDS: That is the one we are working on now -

25X1A9a [REDACTED] and I - to get that going. The Deputy Director (Support) has some suggestions in connection with this so that we don't have to have a long coordination process.

COLONEL WHITE: This is a recurring problem that comes up after the Career Council, which is representing the entire Agency, has approved a paper, and we have had a few "complaints", I guess you would call them, underneath once in awhile because it wasn't properly coordinated. My feeling is that if a paper which takes the form of a notice or regulation or sets forth principles, is approved by this Council - where the Chief of Operations, DD/P, the DD/S, DD/I and IG, and so on, concur in the paper, that we ought to be able to go ahead and publish that without having to go through the normal coordination process, which is very time-consuming. If that is the sense of this Council, when the Chairman sends me a paper certifying that it has been concurred in by the Council, I would go ahead and publish it without going through the coordination mill.

MR. KIRKPATRICK: Cheers.

25X1A9a [REDACTED] May I add this? I will make sure, Red, that to the extent that it is humanly possible, before the paper comes to the Council it will at least get signed off by General Counsel from a legal point of view, so that the paper when it comes here is legally and technically in order. But once in awhile, if it comes up awfully fast, we won't be able to do that.

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[REDACTED] And if they get it to us as early as possible, then we can--as I have done--call a Career Board meeting of our own ahead of time.

MR. REYNOLDS: I think a motion on that order would be proper for the Council to pass.

GENERAL MC CLELLAND: So moved.

. . . This motion was then duly seconded and passed. . .

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